

IVATA SLC Dinner Meeting
Minutes
April 8, 2011
Herrett Center – Twin Falls, ID

Meeting called to order at 7:05 by Kyle Stapleton.

Introductions of guests and dignitaries by Nate Low.

Invocation given by Sam Condie.

Meal – Catering by Karen

Remarks given by Wyatt DeJong – National FFA Central Region Vice-President

State PTE Report – Ben Meyer

1. Remarks and Thanks given to those who made SLC possible.
2. National FFA Convention registration fee increase of \$10.00 per student if you don't use the Housing Block
3. Cenarrussa Day on the Hill and 212/360 Conference
 - a. New location – Double Tree
 - i. \$65.00 to \$85.00
 - ii. More meal choices
 - iii. Possibly cheaper
 - b. Donation from Helena Chemical – will keep costs down
4. Student Merit Scholarship from Idaho PTE
 - a. \$200-300
 - b. For a student who wins an event and goes on to nationals
 - c. June 30 deadline
5. U of I AG Days
 - a. First weekend in October
6. National FFA Candidate Selection
 - a. April 29th – 1:00 pm
 - b. Looking for an IVATA member and current FFA member on the committee
7. Luna Proposal and Legislature News
 - a. Session ended yesterday
 - b. JFAC set the Budget as recommended
 - c. PTE budget approved with a 2% across the board cut. Not certain how or if this will affect added costs moneys
8. Affiliation – FFA Membership
 - a. Idaho is exploring options to offer this.
9. Website is getting better – new links and resources all the time

Joe Burrie was awarded his American FFA Degree. Degree was presented by his daughters, Natalie Ogden and Amy Neal.

Recognition and Thanks given to:

1. Cody Porath for setting up the meal.
2. Janna Shopbell for the decorations.
3. Catering by Karen for the meal.
4. June Playfair for helping with CDE's.

Summer Conference lodging – Cambria Suites - \$79.00 per night – includes breakfast

Train the Trainer

1. Mike Tesnohlidek will attend April 27-30
2. CDE Revisions will be the topic
3. Time Block during Summer Conference to discuss
4. More information and work will be done during October In-Service

University of Idaho

- Dr. Jim Connors
 - o Interviews are going on right now
 - Hopefully filled soon and hope to have candidate on campus July 1.
 - o State CDE's – June 7-10
 - Registration coming online soon
 - o AG ED Directory is coming back – THANK Tom McHargue
 - It will include 4-H personnel
 - o AG ED and 4-H offices will merge beginning July 1
 - o U of I AEE is reactivating it's Advisory Committee
 - o 10 Student Teachers this year – 10-12 next year
 - o Enrollment is up – 70 in AG ED and 110 in the department
 - o Possibility of a Regional Parliamentary Procedure Contest during AG ED Days
- Dr. Jon Foltz
 - o Enrollment is up
 - o AG Ambassadors – doing a great job and looking to do some virtual visits via online video
 - o AG Days – First weekend in October

Idaho FFA Alumni Report

- Alan Krick and Kristina Wolf
 - o New officers
 - o There are here to help us – let them know what we need

CASE Curriculum

- Jaysa Fillmore
 - o <http://www.case4learning.org>
 - o She will be a lead teacher this year.
 - o Encourages us all to give it a try

Helmet Drawing

- Bryan Wolf
 - o Donated by Norco
 - IVATA will send a thank you
 - o Won by Jaysa Fillmore
 - o Money will go into IVATA account

Dual Credit Workshop

- Dr. Allison Touchstone
 - o June 13 and 14 (Monday and Tuesday before Summer Conference)
 - o Working on the End of Course Assessments
 - o Let them know if we are interested in attending ASAP

Herd Book Report

- Jim Summers

Food Science Workshop at Summer Conference

- Cody Porath
 - o Let him know what we would like him to cover

Adjournment by Unanimous Consent at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted

By

Kevin Wells, IVATA Secretary

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